

1 SB334
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3 By Senator Whatley
4 RFD: Judiciary
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow any retailer licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption to use a drive-through or walk-up window for the purchase of beer and wine.

This bill would also require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to adopt rules.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to alcoholic beverages; to allow a retailer licensed to sell beer or wine for off-premises consumption to use a drive-through or walk-up window for the purchase of beer and wine; and to require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to adopt rules.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Any retailer licensed to sell beer or wine for off-premises consumption by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may contain facilities for the sale of beer or

1 table wine, or both, by means of a "drive-up," "walk-up," or
2 "drive-thru" window or other type of exterior access. Any
3 employee handling beer or wine at the "drive-up," "walk-up,"
4 or "drive-thru" window must be 21 years of age or older.

5 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the board shall
6 adopt rules to implement this section.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective July 1,
8 2021, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or
9 its otherwise becoming law.